Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with sunny periods. Cloud and winds increasing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods, the sunshine turning increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud above the summits increases. Cloud thickens through the evening with patchy rain into western parts towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%, although chances fall in the late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with little or no cloud expected below summits until late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/4 S	9/12 S	12/17 S	14/20 SW	16/21 S	25/31 S	31/39 S
900	3/4 S	8/11 S	12/17 S	14/20 SW	14/20 S	22/28 S	27/36 S
600	3/4 S	6/9 S	10/15 S	12/17 S	10/15 S	13/20 S	19/27 S
300	1/3 SW	3/7 SE	6/14 S	7/17 SW	3/12 S	3/19 S	4/23 S
Glen	2/2 NE	2/5 S	7/12 SW	9/16 SW	3/9 SW	6/17 SE	8/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-3	0/-4	3/-1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-3	2/-5
900	0/-2	1/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/1	4/-2	2/-4
600	2/0	4/1	6/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/0
300	3/2	6/6	10/9	11/9	10/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	5/4	9/8	12/11	13/11	12/11	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures around freezing at first this morning. Feeling cold on summits despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle becoming drier and brighter from the north during the morning. The afternoon will be mainly dry with sunny periods, particularly across eastern and northern ranges.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% across eastern ranges in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The morning will be cloudy with the base 400-600m and the visibility good falling poor in rain or cloud. This cloud will become patchy across eastern and northern ranges during the afternoon when the visibility stays good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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